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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed 02/01/2008 in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits this Request for Amendment under Rule 312 to correct dependencies in three of the claims. This Request is being filed with the payment of the issue fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.